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SUBJ: CONSULTATIONS WITH GON--UN PEACE KEEPING OPERATIONS

1. DURING SECOND DAY OF AMB SCHAUFELLE'S CONSULTATIONS WITH MFA OFFICIALS ON UN MATTERS, DUTCH SHOWED STRONG INTEREST IN PEACE KEEPING. MFA OFFICIALS STRESSED THAT THEY HAD FOR LONG TIME PLAYED ACTIVE ROLE IN COMMITTEE OF 33 AND HOPED CONTINUE DO SO.

2. GON IS INTERESTED IN TAKING ACTIVE PART IN PEACE KEEPING OPERATIONS. FOR NUMBER OF YEARS GON HAS HAD CAPABILITY BACKED BY PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL TO MAKE BATTALION OF DUTCH MARINES AVAILABLE ON IMMEDIATE CALL FOR UN PEACE KEEPING DEPLOYMENT. DUTCH COULD, ACCORDING MFA, MOVE A COMPANY OF MARINES WITHIN 24 HOURS AND FULL BATTALION WITHIN PERHAPS 48 HOURS.

3. MFA BELIEVES THAT USE OF DUTCH TROOPS IN UN PEACE-KEEPING ROLE WOULD GO LONG WAY TOWARD STRENGTHENING PUBLIC OPINION IN NETHERLANDS IN FAVOR OF UN. THIS POINT WAS ALSO MADE LATER BY TWO DUTCH PARLIAMENTARIANS (DANKERT AND BOERTIEN) DURING LUNCHEON CONVERSATION. DIRECT USE OF DUTCH FORCES WOULD ALSO STRENGTHEN PARLIAMENTARY SUPPORT FOR FUNDING UN PEACE KEEPING. PARLIAMENT MAY WISH PROVIDE TROOPS
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FOR UNFICYP.

4. REGARDING UNFICYP, SCHAUFLE POINTED OUT THAT ALTHOUGH THIS OPERATION FINANCED VOLUNTARILY, INTRODUCTION OF NEW CONTINGENTS COULD ALSO GIVE SOVIETS AND OTHERS OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY MISCHIEF-MAKING ROLE IN UNFICYP COMPOSITION. SCHAUFLE STRESSED THAT WHILE USG WOULD WELCOME DUTCH CONTINGENTS IN PRESENT OR FUTURE PEACE KEEPING COMMANDS, CERTAIN PROBLEMS OBVIOUSLY ARISE. UNEF EXAMPLE INDICATES THAT SOVIET UNION WILL DEMAND WARSAW PACT CONTINGENT FOR EACH NATO NATIONAL CONTINGENT. WHILE POLISH PARTICIPATION IN UNEF AND UNDOF HAS WORKED UP TO NOW, US HAS RESERVATIONS ABOUT FUTURE USE WARSAW PACT CONTINGENTS.

5. MEMCON COVERING THIS AND OTHER SUBJECTS DISCUSSED, I.E. ENLARGEMENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL, FURTHER DECOLONIZATION, SOUTH AFRICAN CREDENTIALS, KOREAN AND CAMBODIAN QUESTIONS, FOLLOWS.
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